Local Immigrant Banners

Grade Level: 3rd – 4th grade

Materials

- Felt in various colors
- Dowels for hanging
- Glue
- Scissors

This project may be done individually or in small groups, depending on age of the students. Have the learner research various immigrants that have arrived in your local community. Each individual or group needs to find where the ethnic group came from, the flag of their country, special foods, styles of clothing, etc., and turn those ideas into a colorful banner representing that group and their contributions to the local or state community.

Furthermore, each individual or group needs to prepare a short presentation to be given to the class, parent group, etc., whether it be a song, video, a play, etc., of how/why that group came to the region.

Banners should include the flag, the country of origin and other important information about the group.

Carol VanEck – Odyssey 2000 Award Winner Grand Rapids Public Schools